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All the Latest Styles Received by

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San Juan

To Our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our *Carriers* to deliver the *STANDARD* at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Post Office, and done to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Saturday, December 10, 1870.

Party Organization.

Although our elections are over, yet the people of British Columbia are still deprived of their rights. Self-government is still as far off as ever. The form of government that we now possess—we cannot enjoy—that was vouchsafed by Gov. Macnaghten, with the advice and consent of those brilliant political lights, Hamley, Hackin, Filippo, Trutch, Carroll and Helmcken, and which, to the shame of the Ottawa Cabinet, was endorsed in the fourteenth section of the terms of Confederation, is "a mockery, a delusion, and a snare." That precious minority of the elected members—Carroll and Helmcken—combined with the six nominees, can say and do what they please with every interest of British Columbia, even though the other seven elected members vote against them. This is the real position of our affairs. This is the extent of representative power that we possess. Instead of the government of the country being practically in the hands of the men who pay the taxes, it is in the hands of six nominees who sat at the public crib, and two elective members who deserted the popular interest by accepting seats at the Executive Council Board. The people are then tied hand and foot; but fortunately they are not gagged. The time has come to speak out and to speak out in such a way as will make popular feeling unmistakable and the power of public opinion felt. It is the duty of such districts as Victoria and Cariboo to set the ball rolling by sending a petition to the Legislative Council, demanding that a bill be passed during the coming session, to make the Council wholly elective, that will raise the number of members to at least twenty-four; and that will provide for the payment of members whilst attending to their legislative duties. Such a petition should also contain a demand for the inauguration of Responsible Government simultaneously with Confederation. The other districts should do the same. If such be done, the country will not be cheated any longer out of its inalienable right to govern itself, by and through its lawfully elected representatives. If the people don't take some steps before and during the next session, to secure an entirely Representative Council and Responsible Government, on our admission into the Dominion, it may be that another year or two may pass before such another opportunity will arrive again. Now is the most favorable time to strike for our liberties. Now is the time to put a pressure on the elective members, as well as on the government nominees. It is next to useless for the people in the present state of political influences to fold their hands and leave everything that concerns their welfare, to be done by the men whom, in a hurried moment, they have returned to the Legislature. The members elected will be all the better for being reminded of their pledges, and the best way to do that is by sending them written instructions in the form of a petition. All sides and shades of political opinion, can unite as one party organization, to get full representative institutions during the ensuing session, and Responsible Government on the day of our admission into the Dominion. When that shall have become an accomplished fact, then we can organize the people into parties to conduct the business of the country; and whether that be done or not, we recommend the people in every Electoral District to prepare to hold District Conventions as soon as the session of the Legislative Council shall be over; and not only to hold District Conventions, but a Provincial Convention, representing the entire Liberal party of the Colony. If the people intend to rule the country, the people must create strong party organizations.

English Mail Summary.

The Times is very much pleased with the way in which the enterprising colonists of Australia are preparing for the contingencies of a naval war, and says: "They are justified in thinking that while they answer for themselves for the immediate defence of their coasts and harbors, England should maintain an effective control of those seas, command so far as a work is possible, the great highway of the ocean....The banquet given at Guildhall on "Lord Mayor's Day" afforded Granville and Gladstone an opportunity of explaining and defending the policy of the Government, in reference to the unfortunate strife between France and Prussia. Both Granville and Gladstone have acted up to the principle, that while it would have been out of place to use "strong energetic language" to great powers capable of managing their own affairs, it was their first duty "to use no stronger words than those to which they were properly entitled"....It has often been observed that even the happiest time will arrive when Ireland will be in a state of grievance. She seems to have everything in her favor but a contented peasantry; and as they are dissatisfied with their position, the land remains untilled, and poverty is a chronic evil in most of the agricultural districts. Of course all the evil does not lie at the doors of the idle and dissolute, though they are chargeable with a good share; and it is therefore that a spirit of commendable independence prevailed among them, they would soon find a way to work out their political redemption, through the channels which are open to the industrious and persevering....A movement is now on for a call upon the government to liberate the political prisoners on the ground that such a merciful act would be regarded by the people of Ireland as a sure guarantee of the conciliatory policy towards the sister Isle initiated by the present administration....The approaching marriage of the Marquis of Lorne with the Princess Louise is the most important topic in Scotland. The Princess has met with an accident by which her ankle became sprained, and indomitable having set in. She is now invalided for a few weeks....An act is to be introduced by which the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Christian will take precedence next after the Royal Duke.

New Advertisements.

THE VANCOUVER COAL CO. DELIVER AT NANAIMO THEIR BEST DOUGLAS COAL

At \$5 50 per ton

Newcastle COAL at

\$4 50 per ton.

DROSS OR SLACK

at \$2 50 per ton.

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NEW FRUIT,
EX PELICAN.

P. ORANOELLI,
JOHNSTON STREET.

DEALER IN
Groceries and Fruits.

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX ABOVE
A large quantity of Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes, and a large assortment of Canaries. He

has also the largest and best assortment of General Groceries, Tobacco, &c., in Victoria which he will sell at the Lowest Rates.

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THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANS.
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PELICAN,

STOTHARD.....Commander

Will leave Brodrick & Co Wharf at San Francisco direct, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

For Freight or passage apply to

R. BRODRICK, Agent.

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BARK LULU, CAPT. KNOWLES, from San Francisco, will commence discharging to-day at the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf, if not, she will commence early on Monday morning.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned and pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

N. B.—All Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. will be stored at the expense and risk of the consignee.

CHEAS. & CO., Wharf street.

During the Present Month Only.

BEST TIMOTHY HAY

Delivered in Town at \$20 per 2,000 lb.

TERMS CASH. - J. D. PEMBERTON,

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For Sale.

HARD FINISHED HOUSE AND FULL

LAND, situated on North Park Street, with a

double cell back out, and a neighboring well, to

be sold cheap.

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,

Johnson Street.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I

will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Schooner Industry without my written order.

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Victoria, V. I., Dec. 20, 1870.

At the Oriental Hotel.

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J. MOSS, LATE OF THE WILLOWS

at Cadboro Bay, begs to inform his numerous friends that he has removed to the Victoria New Store, Fort street, lately occupied by H. Waller, Esq.

He will constantly have on hand the finest assortment of French Confectionery, Fruits, Tobacco, Pipes and Havana Cigars, which will sell as cheap as anyone on the coast.

N. B.—Fresh arrivals of Fruits by every steamer.

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LESSONS IN FRENCH WILL BE GIVEN

By a French Gentleman privately or otherwise.

Apply at the STANDARD OFFICE.

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Under the Patronage of His Excellency

THE GOVERNOR.

Will be Given at the

THEATRE ROYAL,

Tuesday December 19th, 1870.

The Programme will include

Music, Solo, Duets, Choruses and

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

by the most distinguished Amateur Musicians of Victoria

which will kindly give their services on this occasion.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Seats 25 and 50. Dress

Circle and Parquette \$1. Pit 50 cents, Reserved Seats 25 cents extra.

Tickets may be had at Messrs Hibbs & Co., Mr. Geo. F. Moore, 101 Johnson Street, or from any member of the Institute Committee.

Post Office will be open on the day of the Concert from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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Corner Front & Morrison Streets.

JOHN J. JACOBS, PROPRIETOR,

PORLTAND, OREGON.

HAVING LEASED THIS NEW AND

Elegant Hotel, which is built of Brick

with Fire and Stone Rooms,

Sparsely Furnished for one hundred and

fifty Guests, and Supplied with all the modern

improvements for their comfort with fine

Venitilators, Baths, Gas, &c. The Proprietor

trusts that the reputation won for the St.

George Hotel in Victoria, B. C., while under

his management will be a guarantee to his

numerous friends and the public of his pur-

pose and ability to make this House Justly

celebrated and worthy of patronage.

do 10 m

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ANY PERSON IN VICTORIA HAVING

any claim against any Member of the Alhambra

Hotel, will please to make application to the

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JO, CALF, KIP**
and other kind of

T E R
Best and Largest Assortment
OF AND SINGLE BUCK-
RAY AND TEAR

R N E S S
has received,
AIR From London
and Gent's

**Bridles
and Whips**
old
out of Ladies' & Gentlemen's
& Valises.

Trunks & Valises
to Order.
DRY & SALESROOM,
Waddington, Government
at Cash Price paid for
and Sheep Skins.

ARMERS.

PURCHASE 200 TONS
float for cash
Apply to

C. BOSL
and Sons
of Removal.

LER, CONFECTORIES
as removed to his New Store, For
Scotch House.

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and
RAL AGENT.

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RECEIVE GUESTS WITH Board and
Rooms. Broughton Street, and
store stores. Also a General
store in the

WEILER,
corner of
ROAD STREETS.

live Block,
RECEIVED

ALPHA,
assorted stock of
C K E R Y .

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BOWLS,
SAUCE TUREENS,
DRINK CUPS,
Etc. Etc.

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at Deacons &
assortments,
Biers,
Linen-Stands,
Bitter-Tea.

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style,
with Stand,
K Jugs,
AM Plates, Etc.

OILCLOTH,
set other
40 rds in width.

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is also assortments of
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Mattresses, Carpets,
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General assortments of
EAT'Y GOODS.

Upholstery work done,
Mattresses, Lounges, and
made to order on the spot

JOHN WEILER.

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keeper of a Farm House.

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EXCHANGE SALOON
Manufacturing business will be
at the Saloon is doing a good

JOB LOWMYRE,
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ed at His Office Port
between the hours of 8 and 12
residence, James Bay, in the
Hudson's Bay Co's service.

Coal For Sale.

ANOTHER COAL MIN.
on hand a large quantity of
brick & Coal. When
superior for family use, gives
superior coal, and giving no smoke.

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PORK SAUSAGE

... lbs. for 50 cents
... lbs. for 50 cents
... lbs. for 50 cents
... 12 cents a pound
... 12 cents each.

... 10 cents a pound
Bring your baskets along and
it is of the very best quality.

BERRY PORK PIES
by the Celebrated Master
of the Eats of China.
Bacon and Ham and Bacon
Bacon and Bacon.

WOOD.

store Market, Yatton Street.
Hrs. for which the Master
of the Eats of China.

TICK.

DEDICATED TO THE

... Fox, Government
... the same on, or before
... and all persons are
... pleased to have in their
... before the 2nd inst. or the

PHILIP AMES.

... 10 cents

The Daily Standard.

Saturday, December 10, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec 9—**Ship Alarm**, Dyer, San Juan,
star Pelican, Standard, San Francisco,
at 12 m. San Juan, San Francisco,
with Miss, Middleton, San Fran.,
with Discovery, Caffey, Nanaimo.

CLEAR'D.

Dec 9—**Ship**, Dyer, San Juan,
at 12 m. Middleton, San Fran.,
star Emma, Brierley, Burred Inlet,
star Rhoades, and Foster.

Kootenay.

Mr. Johnston, the Kootenay expressman,
arrived yesterday afternoon, on the steamer
Enterprise. From him we get the following
news from the Kootenay mines and the other
districts on the Mainland through which he
passed:

Left Kootenay on the 11th November and
arrived at Hope on the 6th inst. Was de-
tained beyond the usual time for the official
return of the Election Commissioner,
Haynes. Messrs. McKay, Hardisty, and
Skinner, of the H. B. Co., Constable Carrington,
and Robert T. Smith started on the same
day. Left Mr. McKay and Skinner at Col-
ville, on the 28th Nov., intending to start for
Victoria via Kamloops and Yale. Mr. Har-
desty intends to winter at Flat Rock, in
charge of the H. B. Co.'s post. At the
company, at Kootenay, have sold out all their
goods, horses, &c., and abandoned the
district, with the exception of the Flat Rock
station, which will be retained as a fur
post. Although the weather was cold, the
mining had not entirely ceased. Several
companies were making fair wages on Perry
creek, and the Chinese companies were
nearly all at work. A rich specimen of gold-
bearing quartz was discovered by Mr. Phillips,
who will work the same next season.
On Rock creek, the Flame Company had sus-
pended operations, after washing up nearly
\$3,000. The ground prospects fair for the
next year's work.

Mr. Cornwall received a majority of the
votes at Rock creek, as well as in the Okan-
agan district.

The weather has set in cold. The ground
was covered with snow on the Similkameen
and all over the mountain to Hope.

CLIMATE.—Many persons seem to have
no notion whatever, of the causes that contribute
to produce the dry climate in summer, and the
mild climate in winter of Victoria. There
may be more theories than one, to account
for such phenomena in our latitude. If
there are, we are ignorant of it. Our
theory we give to the public for what it is
worth, and, after many years of observation, we
have discovered nothing to induce us to
change it. In the summer our climate is dry,
although on the west coast of Washington
Territory, and Vancouver Island, and from the
north of this Island to Alaska, it is wet. In
winter, the weather is mild, and never within
a period of twelve years has the thermometer
been lower than five degrees below zero. We
account for dry summers from the fact that
Victoria is shut in by three ranges of moun-
tains: the mountain range forms the back-
bone of Vancouver Island on the West, and
the rain-bearing clouds, formed from the
sweep of the Pacific, pass over, and precipitate
their contents on the West. Victoria has
a dry climate, and has not had a wetter year
than this. The climate is very dry, and
the weather is very warm in summer. The
Pacific experienced pretty rough weather,
with a fair wind, nearly all the way.

SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.—We have re-
ceived a circular from the Secretary of the
National Exhibition of the Mechanics' Insti-
tute, San Francisco, stating that an exhibition
will be held in San Francisco on the
10th August, 1871. The exhibition will be
held under the general management and aus-
pices of the Mechanics' Institute. Communi-
cations ought to be sent to T. H. C. Kibbe,
Corresponding Secretary of the Mechanics'
Institute, San Francisco.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Pel-
ican, Captain Stothard, arrived from San
Francisco yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock,
with about 30 passengers, nearly all old vic-
torians, among whom were Mr. E. Hurd and
wife, W. Lohse, Mr. T. Williamson and fam-
ily, Mrs. Aikman, and R. T. Williams. The
Pelican experienced pretty rough weather,
with a fair wind, nearly all the way.

RETURNED.—As will be seen by the passen-
ger list of the Pelican, a number of old Vic-
torians have come back. Those whom we
have seen say that there is no place like Victoria
on the whole coast. Mr. Lohse, who has
been to White Pine, returned with the
intention of permanently locating here.

MAINE SNORTING.—What has got into the
people? Have they all become bereft of their
senses and taken to shooting each other for
the fun of it; or have they found out that a
San Francisco jury won't bring in a verdict
of guilty against a murderer, whatever how
atrocious—and have they let their passions
loose. Yesterday morning a gentleman
going home at 12 o'clock or two before day,
heard a shot in Greenwich street—near
Stockton, and in a moment more saw a man
running down the street at a rapid rate. He
called to him and asked what was the matter,
but instead of replying, the man increased his
speed and was soon lost to sight. Another
man with a weapon in his hand, and evidently
the person who fired the shot, came up at this
moment and did not deign to reply to any of
the questions asked by our informant. What
has caused the shooting must remain a mys-
tery, unless one or the other of the two men
seeks fit to make a confession. —S. F. Bulletin.

MAINLAND ITEMS.—The Messrs. McLeary
on, weighing the produce of their wheat
crop, that it equals 45 bushels to the acre.
Their farm is situated on the North Arm.
The steamer Oward and Reliance are
laid up for the season. They were taken to
the Coquihalla on Saturday last.

EXCELLENT DELEGATE.—We are assured,
on undoubted authority, that our city Dele-
gate to Ottawa, Dr. Helmcken, never uttered
one single word there in favor of Victoria or
Esquimalt, he being made the Terminus of the
Railway. What an excellent agent to repre-
sent our interests abroad.

TAX NEW UTAH MINES.—An old mine
writes from the new mines of Utah, to which
he had gone prospecting, that they are a
hub of the basest sort. The excitement was
got up by a set of wild cat mining ad-
venturers.

FOUND DEAD.—Yesterday morning, a col-
ored man, named Anthony, who has been a
resident of this Colony for years, was found
dead in his house on Herald street. The im-
mediate cause of his death is supposed to be
heart disease.

LADS EGG.—Yesterday, Mr. J. D. Dodd, of
the Gorge retreat, brought a hen's egg to
town and left it on exhibition at the store of
Messrs. Promis & Saunders, Johnson street.
It weighs four ounces—a good sized egg.

WHO BROUGHT DOWN THE PRICE OF
the best Nanaimo coal from \$11 to \$8 50 and
\$0 00 per English ton! Why Fain's, of course,
and he intends to keep a doing of it, all the
time. Buy your coal of Fain's. —**

DID NOT ARRIVE.—Mr. Fox, Representative
of the California Old Fellows, did not arrive
on the Pelican, as was expected, to represent
them at the San Francisco on Tuesday
at 10 o'clock a.m.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to Purser Vin-
cent, of the Pelican, and Wells, Fargo &
Co.'s messenger, for customary favors.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Pelican
will leave for San Francisco on Tuesday
at 10 o'clock a.m.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Lulu, Capt.
Knowles, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday
afternoon, nine days from San Francisco, with
a cargo of general merchandise, consigned to
G. T. Millard. She brought nine passengers,
among whom was Mr. Peter Steele, who has
been to Canada. She will commence dis-
charging to-day at the H. B. Co.'s Wharf.
She experienced rough weather the entire
trip, with a southward wind. After discharg-
ing her cargo, she will proceed to Queen
Charlotte Island for a load of Anthracite coal
for the San Francisco coal.

GEORGE OTTO'S EASY SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING
Shop on Johnson street. Shaving 12
cents. Hair Cutting 25 cents.

The Minstrels.—Last evening, the per-
formance at the Alhambra, by the minstrels,
was of an unusually interesting character;
several new pieces being produced; also
several pretty songs by Miss Lee, who seems
to improve every evening. Miss Bensel also
sang several songs, and was encored. The
most laughable part of the performance was
the celebrated operatic farce of "Hush Hush!"
in which the whole company appeared. Those
who wish to have a good evening's enjoyment
had better walk around the Alhambra to-night, deposit the small sum of
50 cents at the box office, and go up stairs, where they will be sure to have a hearty
laugh over the witlessness of Messrs. Arnold,
Rhoades, and Foster.

THE BARK ADA.—This bark is lying at
Dickson, Campbell's & Co.'s wharf, Store
street, discharging her cargo of general mer-
chandise, which is in as good condition as
the day it was put in the vessel. It is very
solid, unless it is the H. B. Co.'s ships, that
a cargo from England is delivered in such
good order as that of the bark Ada, Capt.
Falsaw, from London. The vessel also
looks clean and neat, after such a long voyage,
and apparently is a good sailor, as she
made a safe trip here from England. It is
likely that she will load at Moody & Co.'s
Mill, Burrard Inlet, with a cargo of lumber
for Caledonia.

WADSWORTH ATTRACTION.—Again we have been
asked to draw the attention of the City Fathers
to the dangerous state of Waddington Alley.
The town of Waddington, near Johnson street:
It is almost impassable for horses and wagons, there being several large holes in the centre of the alley.
Why not compel the owner to keep it in proper
repair or else shut it up altogether? If it is
not attended to at once, the Corporation may
have to pay a heavy bill for damages.

NEW SONGS.—Yesterday, we received several
new songs, with the music, from the
publisher, Mr. M. Gray, of San Francisco.
Among the songs are "Love's Sweetest
Messenger," "When the Shining Spirits Are,"
"Children's Voices," and "Flowers." First
Flowers. They are all new songs, and the
music well arranged by first-class musicians
of California. Messrs. Hibben & Co., of this
city, have copies of these for sale.

PASSENGERS.—The following is the list of
passengers who arrived by the steamer Pelican
yesterday, from San Francisco: W.
H. Avery, wife and infant, R. T. Williams,
W. Lohse, E. Hurd and wife, Mr. Williamson,
wife and three children, L. A. Straus,
G. A. Abbotts; Mrs. Aikman and infant, Miss
Kelly, Mr. Plackney, W. F. & Co. Messen-
ger, and 16 others.

SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.—We have re-
ceived a circular from the Secretary of the
National Exhibition of the Mechanics' Insti-
tute, San Francisco, stating that an exhibition
will be held in San Francisco on the
10th August, 1871. The exhibition will be
held under the general management and aus-
pices of the Mechanics' Institute. Communi-
cations ought to be sent to T. H. C. Kibbe,
Corresponding Secretary of the Mechanics'
Institute, San Francisco.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Pelican,
Captain Stothard, arrived from San
Francisco yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock,
with about 30 passengers, nearly all old Vic-
torians, among whom were Mr. E. Hurd and
wife, W. Lohse, Mr. T. Williamson and fam-
ily, Mrs. Aikman, and R. T. Williams. The
Pelican experienced pretty rough weather,
with a fair wind, nearly all the way.

RETURNED.—As will be seen by the passen-
ger list of the Pelican, a number of old Vic-
torians have come back. Those whom we
have seen say that there is no place like Victoria
on the whole coast. Mr. Lohse, who has been to
White Pine, returned with the intention of perma-
nently locating here.

MAINE SNORTING.—What has got into the
people? Have they all become bereft of their
senses and taken to shooting each other for
the fun of it; or have they found out that a
San Francisco jury won't bring in a verdict
of guilty against a murderer, whatever how
atrocious—and have they let their passions
loose. Yesterday morning a gentleman
going home at 12 o'clock or two before day,
heard a shot in Greenwich street—near
Stockton, and in a moment more saw a man
running down the street at a rapid rate. He
called to him

